

REMARKS

The Advisory Action of August 14, 2009 has been reviewed carefully. In the Advisory Action, the Amendment After Final submitted on August 6, 2009 was admitted. Claims 15 and 21 stood rejected, and claims 16 and 18-20 were objected to. In Box 7 (continuation), it was indicated that claims 16 and 18-20 would be allowable if rewritten to include the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. The Examiner is thanked for this indication of allowability.

In light of the above, claim 16 has been canceled, and the limitations appearing in this now canceled claim have been incorporated into independent claim 21. Additionally, claim 18 has now been amended to depend from claim 21, and a typographical error has been corrected in claim 15. Accordingly, all claims in the application, namely claims 15 and 18-21 should now be allowed. The prompt issuance of a Notice of Allowance is requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney if, during the course of reconsideration of this application, any question or comment should arise.

Respectfully submitted,

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